April 5, 2005

BOURBON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES HEARING REPORT

A local/state public hearing was held at the Bourbon County Middle School on March 29, 2005, at 6 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan (DFP) developed by the Bourbon County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 15-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the local board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were two individuals in attendance. L. Rodney Bennett, Division of Facilities Management, served as the state-appointed hearing officer. Lana Fryman, Superintendent, and Jim Cleaver, LPC Chairman, were present.

COMMENTS

Mr. Cleaver called the public hearing to order and welcomed those in attendance. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new DFP. It calls for priority projects to include: renovation and additions to various school centers in the district, new high school auditorium, construction of a new bus garage and upgrades to the central office.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No comments were noted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Bourbon County LPC and adopted by the Bourbon County Board of Education be approved as the DFP for the Bourbon County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

L Rodney Bennett, Hearing Officer